GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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Super Speciality Facilities in ESI Hospitals
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the number of Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
(b)whether the Government proposes to equip ESI hospitals with super speciality facilities and if so, the details thereof;
(c)whether the Government has also any proposal to set up new Super
Speciality Hospitals under ESI in the country;
(d)if so, the details of locations identified, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the said hospitals are likely to start functioning; and
(e)whether the Government is aware of the lack of general hygiene in some ESI hospitals and if so, the reasons therefor along with the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.117 FOR 07.12.2015 BY SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER AND SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN REGARDING SUPER SPECIALITY FACILITIES IN ESI HOSPITALS.

(a):- Employees' State Insurance Corporation has 151 ESI hospitals functioning in the country at present. State/UT-wise details are at Annex.

(b):- ESIC has listed various programmes for implementation under 2nd Generation Reform agenda named "ESIC-2.0", which was launched on 20th July, 2015 by Hon'ble Prime Minister. As per the Reform Agenda, ESIC Hospitals are to be equipped with the following super specialty facilities:
a) Cardiology treatment facilities.
b) Dialysis facilities.
c) Cancer detection/ treatment facilities.

(c) & (d):- At present, there is no proposal to set-up new super speciality hospitals under ESI in Country.

(e):- Hygiene in ESIC Hospitals is generally satisfactory. Further, under ESIC 2.0 reform agenda, ESI Corporation has launched special cleanliness drive as an extension of the National Drive of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, under which all the ESIC Hospitals have been, inter-alia, directed to undertake following measures:
*Complete white wash, painting of the hospital building alongwith minor repair.
*Improving the horticulture and installation of flowers pots in the internal area.
*Importance to be given for cleanliness of toilets.

Changing the hospitals bed sheet on daily basis in the OPD and wards, as per day-wise VIBGYOR pattern.